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## PUZZLE SOLVED.

There were many answers submitted in the competition that has been run by "Yish-ka-bibble" to determine who would be best fitted to take the part of the Back Bay matron as it is to be presented in Huntington Hall on Saturday, March 7. And who do you suppose was the lucky winner? Why it was little Morris Chair, the diminutive and studious freshman! Yes, sir, to him goes this distinct honor.

What's that? You didn't think that he could do it? Well to tell the truth nobody else thought so either. Little Morris Chair—every one knows him—small, bespectacled, with a perpetual stoop, and the typical green bag. Yep, it was him what done it. And now we are all proud of him. You bet!

His success has had a remarkable effect upon him too. When he was informed of his good fortune, he straightened up and smiled, oh the most beatific smile, and thanked us in his sweet little voice. He was so pleased that he actually stopped to have a little talk regardless of the fact that he has gym and drill to prefact that he has gym and rill to prepare for tomorrow.

He said in part, "You know I am really astounded at my temerity in daring to attempt to solve a puzzle that so many of my older and better informed fellows could do so much easier. But I took courage in the thought that it will be just such problems that I will have to face when I am graduated from the Institute. So I said to myself 'Morris, this is your opportunity to break into engineering circles and gain a reputation as a dauntless young man'."

"But how did you know where to look for the man whom you selected and who is the right choice?"

"That was comparatively easy. I knew that any one that would have ability enough to take a part and such a difficult part as this one will be, would be sure to be seen in the company of some of the Management of Tech Show. So I followed some of these men around, particularly Mr.

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### SHOW REHEARSALS

At the Tech Show chorus rehearsal yesterday afternoon three of the Show songs were given out and drill on them started. Mr. Howard, who conducts the orchestra, had charge. There will be another rehearsal this afternoon in the Union Dining Room, at 4.15. Those who had voice trials yesterday are requested to report.

The cast will meet in Room B at the same time. They will work on the first act only.

### CHANCE TO GET A 1910 TECHNIQUE MONDAY

Hasheye Goto on Field Day-Sele of 1910 Techniques Monday at One.

Have you a 1910 Technique? If not, get one next Monday. "Mike," I dubiate soonly, "what are

"Mike," I dubiate soonly, "what are a Field Day"?

"Field Day," interpret Mike with a Cross-Charlie expression, "are one glorious rude-house. It are a great chance of Fresh people to make a smear of Slopmores. It are embodiment of all dear to Institute. Are you sagacious"?

I am decompose.

"Why they do it"? I next require.
"For brother love of two classes,"
say Mike. "Hon. Teddy say, competition is life of occupation. So here, too.
You make knock out of Slopmore and
therefore equals friendship."

I make a young brain storm.—Let ters of a Japanese Schoolboy.

And Hasheye Goto talks funnter than the above in other parts of his letters.

Besides the pictures and accounts of the athletic teams and societies and activities, and the Grinds, and the dozens of other good parts of the 1910 Technique, there are the pictures of the Institute—pictures of individual pieces of apparatus that you have worked on as well as general pictures of laboratories, lecture rooms, "23 Walker" and others. Take a look at them next Monday in the Union and in Rogers Corridor at one o'clock.

Remember, there are not very many left and these will go fast, so be on time. The price is only fifty cents for this two dollar book in perfect condition, and the photographs alone are worth many times that.

### PRAISES ARCHITECTS

Mr. Clapp, chief designer of the architectural office of C. H. Blackhall, theatre designer, was a visitor at the department of architecture yesterday and conducted the class through the exhibition galleries and explained awards of the recent competitions, announced last week. Mr. Clapp is a member of the Jury of Awards. He said that in his opinion the general tone of work was of an extraordinary high order.

### VARSITY PICTURES

The Varsity one and two-mile relay teams will have their pictures taken Tuesday at 1.15 at Notman's, 3 Park Street. It is imperative that all members of the teams be on time for the picture.

### MEETING OF INSTITUTE COMMITTEE YESTERDAY

#### Question of Speakers in Union at Noon Hour Discussed— Hurlburd Reinstated.

The Institute Committee yesterday afternoon had a long session at which many important business matters were taken up. At the roll call the following were found to be absent: P. H. Duff, K. T. Dean, L. E. Wyman, Z. P. Chow, H. B. Richmond, and H. W. Treat.

The Calendar Committee reported that a card index of the happenings in the Union has been placed at the Cage. There is also a list of names of the officers of every activity with their addresses.

The matter of the exclusion of speakers, except of the T. C. A., from the Union at noon was discussed at length. Some contended that it takes away the right of the students to lounge around and have a social hour. The position of the T. C. A. was also considered. Some seemed to think that the T. C. A. has no more right to the Union than any other activity. Others claimed that the T. C. A., owing to its peculiar position, should have special privileges. The fact was brought out that T. C. A. interests nearly every Tech man. President Dorrence suggested that the names of the proposed speakers be submitted to the Union Committee, which should act on each name separately. A motion was made to exclude all speakers from the Union at the noon hour, but it was not carried. A motion to let the Union Committee act on each name separately was made, but this too was lost. The affair was then dropped entirely.

The question of the Track Manager being on the Advisory Council was taken up. Sentiment seemed to be in favor of changing the number of points, but it was finally decided to leave the matter to the Point System Committee. No other definite action was taken.

It was reported that the election of officers in the Musical Clubs is to lie with the Advisory Board and Executive Committee of the Clubs, and that their action must be ratified by the Institute Committee.

It was reported that five hundred copies of the 1909 edition of "Concerning M. I. T." have been sent to preparatory schools throughout the United States, and that one hundred copies have been sent to different libraries.

The petition of the 1917 Executive Committee to reinstate President Hurlburd was read. In view of the fact that Hurlburd did not know that he could send a substitute to the Institute Committee meetings, it was decided that he should be reinstated.

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### FUNERAL OF HARVEY DEWSON HELD TODAY

### Services This Morning at 10.30 —At Residence in Quincy.

The funeral of Harvey F. Dewson, who was captain of the class basketball team and vice-president of the class, will be held this morning at his late residence in Quincy, 235 Adams Street, at 10.30. Classmates and others who are intending to go will meet and take the 9.45 train from the South Station. This will enable them to reach the house in time for the service.

### N. E. CHAMPIONSHIPS

### Tech Enters Several in Meet Tonight.

Technology has entered several men in the New England Amateur Championships that will be held under the auspices of the A. A. tonight in Mechanics Building. Only two of the men have entered any of the Senior events, these being A. B. Curtis in the 45 yard high hurdles and O'Hara of the Freshman class in the 40 yard dash.

The other entries in the Juniors include Wilkins and Day and A. B. Curtis for the 40 yard dash, Huff and Day in the 45 yard high hurdles. The 440 seems to be the most popular event on the list, having four men signed up. These are C. T. Guething, K. Dean, Loomis and Brock. Guething, '16, is the only Tech man in the 600 yard run. Nye and Benson are the only other ones entered and they will run in the mile.

### LIBRETTO WRITING

Mr. Carb's class in libretto writing will meet for the first time on March 11th.

### WEATHER

For Boston and vicinity: Fair and continued warmer with light westerly winds.

### CALENDAR

Friday, February 27, 1914.

4.15—Cast Rehearsal for 1st Act, Room B, Union.

4.15—Chorus Rehearsal, Dining Room, Union.

Saturday, February 28, 1914.

1.15—Wrestling Team Picture, Notman's, 3 Park St.

6.00—1912 Summer Camp Banquet, Rooms A and B, Union.

8.00—Open Wrestling Meet, East Weymouth.

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### SPEAKERS IN THE UNION

The motion made and lost at the Institute Committee meeting yesterday to exclude speakers from the Union during noon hour seems to have been settled in accordance with the greatest good to the greatest number. While a quiet, homelike gathering place for students is desirable, the educational advantages, scientific as well as cultural, to be derived from occasional talks are, in our opinion, more important, and are certainly taken advantage of by a greater number.

The attempt to make a distinction between the T. C. A. and other organizations sounds much like sundry efforts made throughout the ancient and middle ages to muzzle all "heretics" and bolster up the prevailing faith. Tech men, whether Baptists, Socialists, or Buddhists, should have equal opportunities for practicing and preaching their beliefs.

The proposal, whether so intended or not, has the effect of a blow at the sincere if unconventional organization which recently invited Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes to speak in the Union. Mrs. Stokes drew as good a crowd as most T. C. A. speakers, held it even better, and won the honest respect of all her hearers. We think these points should be made the criterion for granting the Union to any organization.

The Junior Class at Penn this year have ordered over two hundred canes. The style of cane selected was one scale is often resorted to. of Maneo wood with silver mounting. The client usually wants an esti-

#### MR. A. D. LITTLE TALKS TO CHEMICAL SOCIETY

"Technical Reports" Subject of Practical Address to Large Audience.

If there are any Seniors in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology who heard Mr. A. D. Little's talk to the Chemical Society last night, who fail to turn in theses that are at least 'fairly presentable in form, they should certainly be barred from graduation. Mr. Little spoke on the subject of Technical Reports, and the fact that the audience, which filled both small rooms of the Union gave the closest attention to a talk which lasted an hour and a half, is sufficient proof that it was one of extreme interest.

The first thing the Engineer must remember when he is retained said Mr. Little, is that he stands in a fiduciary relationship to his client. He is retained to furnish a report which is to give facts and data which will form the basis for decision as to the advisibility of making an investment. The accuracy of these facts must therefore be unquestioned, and they must include all the available material. Moreover, since the report is usually addressed to non-technical people, the language must be clear and simple. The reader should be assumed to know nothing of the subject, and technical terms should be defined when used for the first time. Mr. Little emphasized the fact that an engineer's success depends on his ability to influence other men, and that therefore the cultivation of good English was an absolute neces-

The form of the report is extremely important. Although paper, type, and binding have nothing to do with the subject matter, they influence the reader's opinion, and should be carefully considered. The title page should be attractive, and the table of contents should be very full. The report proper opens with a statement of the object and scope of the report, the general method of attack. and of obligations incurred in the preparation as to sources of material, The body of the report is usually divided into sections, which are treated as separate units, with a summary after each, and a complete sum mary after the last one. Diagrams advisable wherever possible, and at the conclusion, an appendix is placed, which contains all original material, results of analyses, photographs, personal letters, copies of newspaper clippings, etc., and a bibliography of the literature of the subjects.

Material for the report may be obtained from the most varied sources. These include patent office specifications, the technical literature, bibliographies, standard textbooks, labora tory work, and many other sources depending on the subject. A report is by no means a one man job, and the engineer should feel free to call in such expert assistance as is needed. Often it is advisable to get on good terms with the salesman and consumer, and in the case of a chemical report, a test on a commercial

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President Dickson of the Chemical Society announced that it is planned to take an all day trip to Worcester in the near future.

### GLEE CLUB CONCERT

Tonight the Combined Musical clubs will leave for Holliston where they will give a concert at 7.45 at the Holliston Congregational Church. The men will leave on the 6.20 train from the Trinity Place Station. There will be a special car attached to the regular train. Arrangements have also been made so that the men who desire to can dress out there.

### HOCKEY PICTURE

The picture of the hockey team will be taken at Notman's Monday at 1.15.

There was much excitement in front of Rogers yesterday when a street car and one of the city's carts engaged with each other. The accident was due to the excessive amount of snow in the street. The car scraped along the side of the cart having five of its windows and sashes com pletely torn away. No one was seriously hurt, but a few received slight cuts from the flying glass. The passengers were transferred, witnesses were secured, and the car proceeded to the barn for repairs.

### BASKET BALL TEAM WINS

1916 Defeats Quincy Y. M. C. A. in Hard Fought Game.

The Sophomore basketball team showed up well in a contest with a team of the Quincy Y. M. C. A. played in Quincy. The final score, after a five-minute overtime, was 28 to 26. Reycroft of Tech played a fine game for Tech while Rich scored for the Y. M. C. A.

The lineup: TECH '16. OLDTIMERS. Reycroft, rf ....... lb. Parker Ib. Brooks Ziner, lf ...... ... rb. Holmes rb, La Rose Dewson, c ...... ... c, Jenkins Miller, rb ..... .. lf, Jones Wilde, rb ...... If, Morris DeMerrit, lb.....rf, Rich ri, French

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#### PROF. MOORE ENTERS PUBLIC SERVICE WORK

#### M. I. T. Professor Resigns To Serve on Massachusetts Commission.

Professor Lewis E, Moore, who resigns from the Faculty of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, goes to the Massachusetts Public Service Commission, which takes the place of the old Railroad Commission. The earlier commission had, since its beginning, the services of Professor George F. Swain, a graduate of the Institute and for many years a professor of civil engineering, so that the selection of a man from this school is no novelty.



Professor Moore is an Illinois man, born at Amboy, taking his education in Chicago schools and graduating from a manual training school in that city. He received the degree B. S. in mechanical engineering from the University of Wisconsin, and spent the succeeding year in various places, mines and manufacturing establishments, among them the American Tin Plate Company at Elwood, Indiana.

He entered M. I. T. in '01, and spe cialized in structural engineering. He afterwards spent a year with the Phoenix Bridge Company, going thence to the University of Wisconsin to teach, where his position was instructor in mechanical and structural engineering. Next he was instructor in mechanics for three years at the University of Illinois, becoming in 1907 assistant professor of civil engineering of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He there taught the subject of bridge design and foundations. He was afterwards made associate professor in the same department. He spent some time with the Western Electric Company in Chicago, and also worked for the Illinois Central R. R. in the bridge, construction and maintenance of way departments.

Professor Moore's thesis work at Wisconsin for the degree C. E. was on the strength of creosoted timber. While at Technology he has been employed in expert work for the Railroad Commission, in examining bridges, and with the new commission he has been taken for a full-time man, with the bridges and signals of the state under his supervision.

He has had a broad experience as consulting engineer, and has designed and built a number of novel structures. Among these are the bob tail swing span at South Union street,

Salem, a bascule bridge at Osterville, and in Maine, where he was consulting engineer to the Maine Railroad Commission, he looked after the construction of many bridges and trestles.

The work of Professor Moore will include the inspection of three thousand bridges in the state of steam and street railways, which will require his personal attention. In addition his department well look after the installation and maintenance of signals.

A recent technical volume from Professor Moore's pen is entitled "Design of Plate Girders," the most common and useful of all bridge types. Thus is not only a text-book for students, but a handy volume for engineers. As a text-book it has the praise of eminent authorities as being a distinct addition to engineering literature and one that will be welcomed by instructors.

### INSTITUTE COMMITTEE

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The election of A. E. B. Hall to the position of Treasurer of THE TECH was ratified.

At the close of the meeting it was decided to hold future meetings of the Institute Committee at 5.00 o'clock.

### LOWELL INSTITUTE

### Alumni Hold Reunion and Dinner in Union.

Last evening, the alumni of the Lowell Institute for Industrial Fore men held their annual banquet and business meeting at the Union. Immediately after the dinner, Prof. Park, director of the school, spoke about the value to an institution of its alumni. He said the steady and healthy growth of the school was due to its product, the alumni, who spread and made known its name. The interest taken by Dr. Lowell, trustee of the school, in all matters relating to it was also spoken of by Prof. Park and he read some letters from the former which illustrated this fact. He said, furthermore, that it was almost entirely through the efforts of Dr. Lowell that the expenses of the students at the foreman's school are kept so low. The greatest aim of an institution, according to Prof. Park is the success of its alumni. He closed his talk by reading two poems illustrating the difference in character of the successful and unsuccessful man both in school and without.

The so called annual business meeting was next held, but in reality this is the first one to be called since 1911. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and duly ac cepted by the alumni. Then followed an informal report from the executive committee which stated that three new men had been elected to honorary membership. The new honorary members are Prof. Miller, head of the department of mechanical enginering at the Institute; Prof. G. B. Wendell, now head of the Physics department at Columbia; and Prof. Clifford.

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DR. GIFFORD SPEAKS AT T. C. A. MEETING

Talks on "The Rich Fool" to a Large Crowd in Union Yesterday.

Dr. O. P. Gifford, D. D., the wellknown pastor of the Brookline Baptist Church, was the speaker at the regular Thursday noon T. C. A. meeting in the Union yesterday. Dr. Gifford is always a favorite speaker at these meetings and the fact that he was to speak brought out a good number of men.

The subject of his talk was "The Rich Fool". He showed the difference between the way men set out to obtain wealth and to obtain wisdom. Getting money involved the active form of the verb of life while the acquiring of wisdom treats life as a verb in the passive form. Money may be inherited but wisdom can only be result of a man's own effort to attain it. It is the deeper, quieter side of life while riches involve the more forced activity. Wisdom is like the cream of the still milk of life, while wealth is the butter of the churned milk.

He told the parable of the foolish rich man who had acquired great wealth and set about to enlarge his storehouses to hold more goods and then proceeded to eat, drink and be merry rather than to improve his time and opportunities for acquiring knowledge. All that he could acquire of wealth was simply more of the things he already had and did not need any more of and could not take with him. He had neglected to take into account the time factor which is beyond any man's control and on which we must all figure. We may acquire lots of riches but their possession does not pass on with us and we may never have the time alloted us in which to enjoy them.

But, after all, the limitations of great wealth are so narrow, while there is no limit to the amount of wisdom that can be acquired. An increase in wealth simply brings a man more of the same things he already has, but an increase in wisdom always adds something new to a man's life and opens up the way to get more.

So it is with that study in which a man is most interested. If he shows his interest in his work and the instructor begins to see the student's interest, then the student will have a great opportunity to get the most out of the course, as the instructor will take pleasure in helping and giving knowledge.

And, so, as a man gives all of the tonight

richness of his life to God, he will be perfectly amazed to find out how much God will be ready and sure to give in return out of the richness of his own love and wisdom.

#### PUZZLE SOLVED (Continued from Page 1, Col. 1.)

Hughes (he is such a nice fellow isn't he), and when I saw him in repeated conversation with the man I chose of course he was my selection."

Very clever for a freshman wasn't it? At any rate all of our congratulations are due Mr. Chair. We feel sure that he will make a success in life.

As for the name of the man chosen that is to remain a dark secret. To learn the name of such an illustrious celebrity with ability enough to handle a part in such a remarkable production as "Yish-ka-bibble" is to be, requires a ticket to that performance, as his name is not to be divulged until the programs for that evening are printed.

So all that want to have their curiosity on this point satisfied must purchase a ticket from one of the twenty-five men that are now disposing of them. There are not so awfully many of these tickets left either so that all those desiring one should make it a point to get one as soon as possible

### TECH RECEIVES BEQUEST

The will of the late Hannah Bourne Abbe of New Bedford contains, among other provisions, a bequest of ten thousand dollars to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to be known as the "Jonathan Bourne Scholarship Fund" in remembrance of her father, the late Mr. Jonathan Bourne. The conditions under which this sum is available are as vet unknown.

### WRESTLING PICTURE

The picture of the wrestling team will be taken tomorrow, Saturday, at 1.15 p. m., at Notman's. It is absolutely necessary that all members of the team be on time for the picture.

To meet demands for pictures of one of the feminine characters in the recent play given by Cap and Bells of Williams, the show management is offering the photographs for a dollar and a half apiece.

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### NOTICE.

If there are any members of the Technology Aero Club now in the Institute would they kindly communicate with J. M. Livermore, '15, by eaving their names at the Cage.